

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage unit for tracking events associated with an item is disclosed that includes a storage unit, a tracking device, and a processing and/or storage device.

The tracking device monitors the presence of an item associated with the storage
5 unit and the temperature of the item at discrete intervals of time. The processing
and/or storage device is electrically connected to the tracking device and stores
information generated from the tracking device. An automated access system
may also be provided that grants access to the storage unit only to authorized
users. An external network may also be provided which allows a user to monitor
10 the storage unit including, access to the storage unit, and a temperature of the
storage unit.